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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl No. : 09/669,042
Applicant : Christoph Widmer et al.
Filed : September 25, 2000
Title : "CUSTOM-MOLDED EAR PLUG DEVICE"

TC/AU : 2644
Examiner : Justin I. Michalski

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 32992

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

There appears to be an erroneous charge applied to our Deposit Account 16-0820 on December 22, 2005, in the amount of \$400 (Posting Ref. Txt 09669042). The charge is for independent claims in excess of 3.

After a review of the file, it is believed that this charge is in error. On December 15, 2005 we submitted a Supplemental Amendment "E", which added 2 additional independent claims (fee of \$400) and five additional dependent claims (fee of \$250), which resulted in a total fee due of \$650.00. A check in the amount of \$650.00 was enclosed with our amendment for payment of the claim fees. Enclosed is a copy of our Deposit Account Statement, dated January 26, 2006, showing the erroneous charge. A copy of the cover page of our December 15, 2005 submitted amendment and the return postcard (showing inclusion of a check for \$650.00) showing receipt by the PTO of the submission on December 19, 2005 is also enclosed. A fourth enclosure is a copy of our check (#67709) in the amount of \$650.00, dated December 15, 2005, for the payment of the above mentioned fees, which the PTO endorsed on December 20, 2005.

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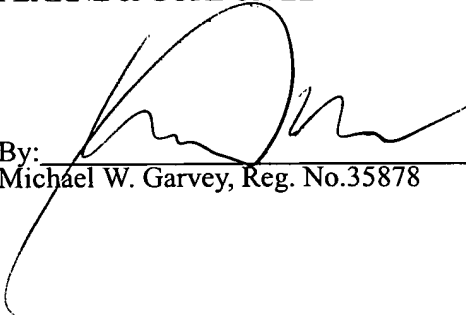
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For the above stated reasons, it is requested that a refund be issued in the amount of \$400.00, if appropriate.
The refund may be applied to our Deposit Account 16-0820 Order No. 32992.

Respectfully submitted,
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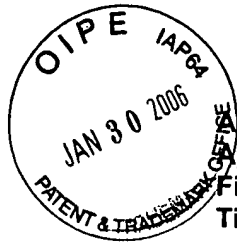
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "E"

Sir:

This amendment is filed to add additional claims to this application, and is cumulative with the claim amendments filed on March 7, 2005. This amendment adds 2 additional independent claims and five additional dependent claims, resulting in a fee of \$650.00

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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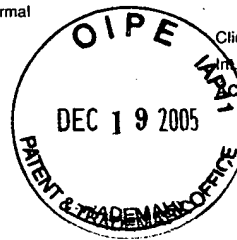
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